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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:
Carlos Alfonso Cruz, et al. :
Serial No.: 10/082,274 :
Confirmation No.: 3671 :
Filed: February 25, 2002 :
For: NON-GELLING HIGH POLYMER:
COMPOSITIONS AND THERMO-:
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Examiner: *Olga Asinovskiy*

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request a two (2)-month extension of time, from September 19, 2003, to and including **November 19, 2003**, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

This Petition for Extension of Time is not made for the purpose of delay, nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$420 fee (Fee Code 1252) for this two (2)-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. A completed Form PTO/SB/17, in duplicate, accompanies this Petition for Extension of Time for the purpose of paying the aforesaid fee. In addition, please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

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Date: **October 21, 2003**
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